

Determines eligible countries.  
Writes contracts with MCC countries.  
Coordinator/Millennium Challenge Acct.—  
Develops indicators.  
Coordinates MCA aid with other govt. agencies.  
Pursues MCA coordination with int'l donors.  
Oversees other govt. agencies doing MCA work.  
Resolves disputes amg agencies doing MCA work.  
USAID Administrator—Role not mentioned.

## COMPROMISE

MCC in State but has same autonomy as USAID.  
President—Same as in Original Proposal.  
MCC Board Composition.  
Secretary of the Treasury.  
Administrator of USAID.  
US Trade Representative.  
MCC Chief Exec. Officer.  
Secretary of State, Chrmn.  
MCC Board Responsibilities.  
Develops indicators.  
Determines eligible countries.  
Writes contracts with MCC countries.  
Select proposals for funding.  
Secretary of State.  
Coordinates all US foreign assistance.  
Oversees the MCC Chief Exec. Officer.  
Provides foreign policy guidance to the MCC.  
Suspends MCC assistance in certain cases.  
Serves as Chairman of the MCC Board.  
MCC Chief Exec. Officer.  
Manages the MCC.  
Serves on the MCC board.  
Coordinates MCC aid with other govt. agencies.  
Pursues MCC coordination with int'l donors.  
Oversees MCC work done by other govt. agencies.  
Resolves disputes amg. agencies doing MCC work.  
USAID Administrator.  
Sits on the MCC board.  
MCC required to coordinate with USAID in field.  
USAID has primary role in preparing countries for MCC eligibility.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. HOLLINGS, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 1244. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal years 2004 and 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I am pleased to be joined by Senator HOLLINGS, the Ranking Member of the Senate Commerce Committee; and Senator HUTCHISON, the Chairman of the Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Subcommittee, in introducing a bipartisan bill to reauthorize the Federal Maritime Commission, FMC.

The Federal Maritime Commission is an independent agency comprised of five commissioners. Its primary responsibility is administering the Shipping Act of 1984 and enforcing the Foreign Shipping Practices Act and Section 19 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1920. The work carried out by the FMC is critical to protecting shippers and carriers from restrictive or unfair practices by foreign-flag carriers.

This legislation would authorize funding for the Commission to continue its important work through fis-

cal year 2005. Specifically, the bill would authorize \$18.5 million for fiscal year 2004, which is the level requested by the Administration, and \$19.5 million for fiscal year 2005. The bill also would amend Section 102(b) of the Reorganization Plan No. 7 of 1961 to require that the Commission's chairman be subject to Senate confirmation. Additionally, the bill would require the Commission to report to Congress on the status of any agreements or discussions with other Federal, State, or local governmental agencies concerning issues dealing with the sharing of ocean shipping information for the purpose of assisting law enforcement or anti-terrorism efforts. The Commission also would be directed to make recommendations on how the Commission's ocean shipping information could be better utilized to improve port security efforts.

I look forward to working with my colleagues in moving this bill through the legislative process in the weeks ahead.

## SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 166—RECOGNIZING THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE'S AIR FORCE NEWS AGENCY ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY AND HONORING THE AIR FORCE PERSONNEL WHO HAVE SERVED THE NATION WHILE ASSIGNED TO THAT AGENCY

Mr. CORNYN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. RES. 166

Whereas the Air Force News Agency has served as the primary news and information organization for the United States Air Force since the agency was organized on June 1, 1978;

Whereas the Air Force News Agency currently has more than 480 personnel stationed around the world in 28 locations gathering news, information, and images about United States military missions;

Whereas the Air Force News Agency is capable of providing news, information, and images in the widest array of formats to the American public and the world, including print, television, radio, Internet, and telephone formats;

Whereas the Air Force News Agency provides a critical service to senior leaders and commanders of the Department of Defense and the United States Air Force by providing news, information, and images to service members wherever they are stationed around the world;

Whereas the Air Force News Agency helps ensure the morale and readiness of the members of the United States Armed Forces around the world by covering and reporting on the critical services they provide in service to the Nation, to their remote locations, to their family members, and to the American public;

Whereas the Air Force News Agency has recently contributed significantly in Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Anaconda in Afghanistan, and Operation Iraqi Freedom;

Whereas during Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm, the Air Force

News Agency's Air Force Broadcasting Service delivered continuous radio and television news and information to coalition forces through the American Forces Desert Network;

Whereas the Air Force News Agency's Air Force News Service provides news, information, and images about the United States Air Force through its official web site, Air Force Link, to more than 3,700,000 Internet users every week, biweekly television news programs to more than 800 television stations and cable systems, and print news stories and images to more than 30,000 subscribers every weekday;

Whereas the Air Force News Agency's Army and Air Force Hometown News Service annually provides more than 800,000 news releases to 12,000 daily and weekly hometown newspapers of active, Reserve, and Guard service members and distributes more than 13,500 Holiday Greetings to 1,085 television stations and 2,906 radio stations each holiday season; and

Whereas the year 2003 marks the 25th anniversary of the Air Force News Agency: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the United States Air Force's Air Force News Agency on the occasion of its 25th anniversary; and

(2) honors the Air Force personnel who have served the Nation while assigned to that agency.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 53—HONORING AND CONGRATULATING CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE FOR THEIR EFFORTS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF COMMUNITIES AND THE STRENGTHENING OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL ECONOMIES

Mr. LEVIN (for himself, and Ms. STABENOW) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. CON. RES. 53

Whereas chambers of commerce throughout the United States contribute to the improvement of their communities and the strengthening of their local and regional economies;

Whereas in the Detroit, Michigan area, the Detroit Regional Chamber, originally known as the Detroit Board of Commerce, typifies the public-spirited contributions made by the chambers of commerce;

Whereas, on June 30, 1903, the Detroit Board of Commerce was formally organized with 253 charter members;

Whereas the Detroit Board of Commerce played a prominent role in the formation of the United States Chamber of Commerce;

Whereas the Detroit Board of Commerce participated in the Good Roads for Michigan campaign in 1910 and 1911, helping to gain voter approval of a \$2,000,000 bond proposal to improve the roads of Wayne County, Michigan;

Whereas, in 1925, the Safety Council of the Detroit Board of Commerce helped develop the first traffic lights in Detroit;

Whereas, in 1927, the Detroit Board of Commerce brought together all of the cities, villages, and townships in southeast Michigan to tentatively establish boundaries for a metropolitan district for Detroit, embracing all or parts of Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, and Washtenaw Counties at the request of the United States Census Bureau in advance of the 1930 census;